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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING

- GROUP ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: A) GENEVA 930; B) GENEVA 971

1. YOU AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT WEO CONCENSUS IN FAVOR OF
RESOLUTION REPORTED REF A), WITH AMENDMENTS CONTAINED IN
REF B). IF RES-LUTION AS A WHOLE COMES TO VOTE YOU
AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN FAVOR.

2. ON PARA BY PARA VOTE YOU AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF
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AMENDED PARA 1. YOU MAY FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD ON PARA 5.

ALTHOUGH OUR PREFERENCE IS FOR ABSTENSION YOU MAY VOTE NO
IF BRITISH FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT OBLIGATIONS BEING FOISTED ON
THEM. RE NEW PARA 11 YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN AND MAKE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT: QUOTE WE COMMEND STRONG HUMAN RIGHTS STAND OF
OUR OWN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, THE AFL-CIO. BUT THE U.S.
GOVT HAS NEVER BEEN IN A POSITION WHERE IT COULD DIRECT THE
AFL-CIO TO WORK WITH ANY GROUP OR GROUPS. THUS WE MUST
ABSTAIN. UNQUOTE.

3. IF THERE SHOULD BE VOTE ON PARA 3, YOU MAY VOTE IN FAVOR
BUT SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT RELATIVE TO 3 B: QUOTE
WE WELCOME CEASE FIRE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL UPON SMITH

REGIME TO HONOR ITS REPORTED COMMITMENT TO FREE REMAINING
POLITICAL PRISONERS AND CAPTURED LIBERATION MOVEMENT
PERSONNEL CONSISTENT WITH EFFORTS ON ALL SIDES TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT PROVIDING FOR MAJORITY
RULE. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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